

HB 1635 - S AMD 372
By Senator Hargrove

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 74.04.300 and 1998 c 79 s 7 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 If a recipient receives public assistance and/or food stamps or
6 food stamp benefits transferred electronically for which the recipient
7 is not eligible, or receives public assistance and/or food stamps or
8 food stamp benefits transferred electronically in an amount greater
9 than that for which the recipient is eligible, the portion of the
10 payment to which the recipient is not entitled shall be a debt due the
11 state recoverable under RCW 43.20B.030 and 43.20B.620 through
12 43.20B.645. It shall be the duty of recipients of (~~public assistance
13 and/or food stamps or food stamp~~) cash benefits (~~transferred
14 electronically~~) to notify the department (~~within twenty days of the
15 receipt or possession of all income or resources not previously
16 declared to the department~~) of changes to earned income as defined in
17 RCW 74.04.005(11). It shall be the duty of recipients of cash benefits
18 to notify the department of changes to liquid resources as defined in
19 RCW 74.04.005(10) that would result in ineligibility for cash benefits.
20 It shall be the duty of recipients of food benefits to report changes
21 in income that result in ineligibility for food benefits. All
22 recipients shall report changes required in this section by the tenth
23 of the month following the month in which the change occurs. The
24 department shall make a determination of eligibility within ten days
25 from the date it receives the reported change from the recipient. The
26 department shall adopt rules consistent with federal law and
27 regulations for additional reporting requirements. The department
28 shall advise applicants for assistance that failure to report as
29 required, failure to reveal resources or income, and false statements

1 will result in recovery by the state of any overpayment and may result
2 in criminal prosecution."

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3 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "program;" strike the
4 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 74.04.300."

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